Thursday. - . February, 29, 1872.

We have observed with surprise that Gov. Alcorn has not been in his sest in VOL. XXXV-NO. 12 pending the discussion of Amnesty and

this God-speed:

"God bless The Clarion and Gen. Bob
Lowey! I think we have nearly passed through the wilderness.

Provinces of France and other portions of Europe, with such statistical and descriptive tracts printed in the languages there spoken, as will thoroughly inform the peo-

Your constant subscriber and stranger

speech of Ron. J. R. McIntosh. The powerful, conclusive speech of

House of Representatives, from Lauder- importance in the State, we believe that a dale, Messrs. Kelly and Smith, cannot twenty-four hours, which will be a splendid capital upon which to base future operafail to be read with the interest which the subject has naturally awakened. In the partisan attempt to deprive Lauder-dale of her legally chosen Representatives, the so-called Republicans have aimed a fatal stab at the vital principles are contained a fatal stab at the vital principles.

These entainments could be repeated once a month for five or six months, and thus an immense capital be aggregated, without any one feeling burdened by his contribution.

Speaking for Monroe, Lowndes, Chickasaimed a fatal stab at the vital principles aimed a fatal stab at the vital principles.

Alcorn, Noxubee, Clarke, Lauderdale and other countries of Early Monroe, Lowndes and contribution of Lauderdale and other countries of Early Monroe, Lauderdale and other countries of Early Monroe, Lauderdale country. of Republican government—the right of the people to be represented by agents of the people to be represented by ag their own selection.

The Harrison County Sheriffalty.

The following from the Handsboro The following from the Handsboro Democrat will show how the arbitrary of Cox Powers in the state of the State conduct of Gov. Powers in overruling of the to the choice of the people in the Sheriff is rebuked by all classes:

found the south-west room still occupied by L. E. Pradat playing sheriff, but going it alone. His deputies having become dis-gusted with his conduct in holding on to an office which the veriest fool in the world knows he has no legal nor just right to, We presume it will not be necessary for Powers to send his bayonets down here to letter of a thoughtful and public spirited of them ever heard Duncan Kelly make letter of a thoughtful and public spirited of a speech at Alamucha; therehave all left him solitary and alone.

nois Legislature, together with many of the leading members of the party outside that body, have held a convention, and unanimously declared in favor of the Passive, or Missouri policy, which is to co-operate with the Reformers in the Virginia and induce worthy voters worth and to co-operate with the Reformers in the Virginia and induce worthy voters worth and some convention, and to co-operate with the Reformers in the votes policy of the result of the Reformers in the votes policy of the Reformers in the votes policy of the reason that there is to sustain any of this charge than there is to sustain any of this charge than there is to sustain any of this charge than there is to sustain any of this charge than there is to sustain any of this charge than there is to sustain any of this charge than there is to sustain any of the precent and take it up again in another specific of the precent and take it up again in another stand by the precinct of Meridian, for the reason that the precent and take it up again in another side by opened at the Reformers of the party outside the precent and take it up again in another side to sustain any of the precent and take it up again in another side by opened at the Reformers of the precent and take it up again in another side by opened at the Reformers of the precent and take it up again and the wailings of their wronged and outside and the will drop ut for their wronged and outside and the will drop ut for the precent and take it up again in another side to sustain any of the precent and take it up again the series of violent their wronged and outside and the will drop ut for their wronged and outside they are sustain any of the precent and take it up again and the will drop ut for their wronged and outside and the will drop ut for their wronged and outside and the will drop ut for the precent and take it up again and take it up again and the will drop ut for the precent and take it up again and the will drop ut for the precent and take it up again the will drop ut for the p to co-operate with the Reformers in the movement inaugurated by Gratz Brown, confederate character (not scallawags) to like the same reply to that charge that I made to the one preceding it: that not a single witness has testified to any fact that "the one box at Meridian, as certified to by the Registrars of Lauder-made to the one preceding it: that not a single witness has testified to any fact that "the one box at Meridian, as certified to by Schurz and others. A despatch says: cans, with the view of defeating Grant and bringing about a change in our affairs. This could not be accomplished by the Democrats alone, and it would be the part of land owners, which could easily be had, and the Liberal Republicans.

The political prosecutions conducted the Enforcement Act, commenced in the grown to manhood since the war, would es-Federal Court on Wednesday-Counsel pecially interest them, and meet with enfor the defence: Messrs. T. W. Coleman, T. J. Wharton, Judge Geo. L. seeker or holds a lucrative office, would be Potter and Sentor Steele, and United content to stay." States District Atorney E. P. Jacob-

which will be found elsewhere, we are correspondent mentions. indebted to our distinguished cotemporary, Col. A. G. Horn, of the Meridian

Judge has executed the law by ordering forming the expenditures in the printing and for that reason, wholly inadmissible Judge has executed the law by ordering his confinement in jail for six months for each offense—the term of each confinement to begin on the same day! A righteous Daniel.

Torming the expendicules if the principles and for that reason, whony inaumission, and should not have any weight or influence once with this House; and further, because it is expressly and emphatically controverting the witness Belk, who gave us the hearsay of three disappointed colored Republicans, and should not have any weight or influence once with this House; and further, because it is expressly and emphatically controverting the witness Belk, who gave us the hearsay of three disappointed colored Republicans, and should not have any weight or influence once with this expressly and emphatically controverting the witness Belk, who gave us the hearsay of three disappointed colored Republicans, and should not have any weight or influence once with this House; and further, because it is expressly and emphatically controverting the witness belk, who gave us the hearsay of three disappointed colored Republicans, and should not have any weight or influence once with this expressly and emphatically controverting the witness belk, who gave us the hearsay of three disappointed colored Republicans, and should not have any weight or influence once with this expressly and emphatically controverting the witness were disappointed colored Republicans, and should not have any weight or influence once with the witness belk, who gave us the hearsay of three disappointed colored Republicans, and should not have any weight or influence once with this expression and should not have any weight or influence once with the witness belk, who gave us the hearsay of three disappointed colored Republicans, and should not have any weight or influence once with this expression and should not have any weight or influence once with the witness and should not have any weight or influence once with the witness and should not have any weight or influence once with the witnes

penalties for malfeasance or neglect of duty by the last named.

Still Another. The Woodville Sentinel has a state- late Leader folks, if you will apply to ment showing by facts and figures from them. THE CLARION made no "propoundoubted official sources that the (Rad- "sitions" to the Leader nor to any one cal) Sheriff of Wilkinson county is a de- else.

aulter in the sum of \$24,000. The Knoxville Democrat states that Mr. Trice, the conductor on the sleeping of Florida, seems destined to go the way car on the Memphis and Charleston Bail-of Bullock, Holden and other Governor road, who assaulted Gen. Dabney H. of the reconstructed States. He has Manry a few days ago, has been dir been increasibed for felonious acts in mined from the surface of the company.

at reasonable rates, in every town of any

These entainments could be repeated once ly/absent themselves from entertainments given for this purpose, and we believe that | J.

Let us hear from the Press of the State

We visited the court-house vesterday and ound the south-west room still occupied by feasible plan to carry out the object pro-

And while on this subject of immigration into our State, we will take the lib- gation. That not a single witness has by that the air in and around the south-west room has a "Wheatonish" odor.

citizen, setting forth a plan for increasing the industrial and wealth-producing poptible of the ground. The next charge is: "That Important Political Movement. ulation of the State, with such elements to by — Daily, J. W. Wedgworth and before the state, with such elements to by — Daily, J. W. Wedgworth and before it is argument, but will pay my respects to by — Daily, J. W. Wedgworth and before it is a score that there is no more proof to substain

come here and rent lands for one or two years, under promise that they should have the refusal to buy when they were able to carry on business for themselves. To do

Meridian as the shadow of the Registrars, to the Secretary of State. "The truth is, the vote was consolidated with the illegal votes cast at the precinct there is any such building in the city of wor box presided over by Jno. E. Holt, J. Meridian as the Roberts building; that any well-week the results of the results of the Registrars, to the Secretary of State. "The truth is, the vote was consolidated with the illegal votes cast at the precinct there is any such building; that any well-week the results of the Registrars, to t under pretence of punishing violations of soldiers, or the sons of such, who have a living tangible human being. There was sustain it. out which no man, unless he is an office-

scribed in South Carolina by the Federal "as at the other legally established boxes or "precints and districts in Lauderdale coun-A jury was empanneled after consid- government and the bad State governerable delay, and the first case called was ment, which have made their citizenship equally applicable to this; for there is not that of Mr. L. D. Belk, of Meridian .- intolerable, would render that State an For a full report of the proceedings, inviting field for such an operation as our on Contested Elections, if I misstate the tes-

> The Summit Times closes a long disquisition on the subject of the alleged

Respectfully, etc., T. J. Douglas.

Answer.

In order to furnish our correspondent of revenue to the State, urges as an objection that the printers' fee allowed of twenty-five cents for advertising each aclever, nice gentleman, under whom he In order to furnish our correspondent twenty-five cents for advertising each a clever, sice gentleman, under whom he had worked for a long time, and that he by it on the day of the election! Take the of the kind; not one word has been uttered

Then you have "understood," and given currency to, an unmitigated slander in which you will not be borne out by the

One more Unfortunate. Harrison Reed, Carpet-Bag Governor

tatingly and unblushingly done by these iscontented would-be usurpers. Sir, theirs is a sacred claim, and sacred

tive tracts printed in the languages there spoken, as will thoroughly inform the people as regards our resources, soil, climate, etc., and show them the advantage of emigrating to an old, settled country where good lands are cheap, rather than striking out into the Western wilds.

If the Press of the State would take this matter in hand, and fix upon a day—say the matter in hand, and fix upon a day—say the first Saturday evening in May—for an en
were voters in Landerdale county and Democrats; one of whom was the son-in-law of Duncan Kelly, who insisted upon remaining to no one told him that it was too not only to Landerdale county, whose cords; one of whom was the son-in-law of Duncan Kelly, who insisted upon remaining the taken from her, but sacred to give the state of himself would not speak to him, ocrats; one of whom was the son-in-law of Duncan Kelly, who insisted upon remaining the taken for her himself, as a "general" thing it is not right—but he did it that time at the instance of Judges to dabble in politics, that in after years his children will blush not right—but he did it that time at the instance of Judges there would not speak to him, ocrats; one of whom was the son-in-law of Duncan Kelly, who insisted upon remaining the too not to be take himself whole in points, that it has the might vote for his father:in-law; but not withstanding that they are the state of Mississippi. For, let it be understood, that Representatives to the election he orders when the sacred to put in the State of Moores and Darden would not speak to him, ocrats; one of whom was the son-in-law of Duncan Kelly, who insisted upon remaining the too not be dable in politics, that it has the might vote for his father in-law; but he tids that time at the instance of Judges to dable in politics, that in after years his children will blush not right—but he did It that time at the instance of Judges to dable in politics, that in after years his children will blush not right—but he did It that time at the instance of Judges to dable w Hon, J. R. McIntosh, in behalf of the claim of the sitting members of the claim of the cla stroy that chart upon whose guidance we on Monday into the State of Alabama. must rely for a safe voyage across this boi-terous political sea. And, sir, I propose to demonstrate to this House that this unholy contest is being waged at the caprice.
merely, of disappointed aspirants, and to
show from the testimony in the cause, that
they have no shadow of a right to seats upon
this floor—that not one of the charges made

> their compatriots throughout the State are "Fraud, intimidation, deceit, and misrepre- ocratic candidates. If by such maneuvering of the two great parties at Jackson, name the day.
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> So far as we are concerned, we can only say that we are prepared to co-ope-only say that we are prepared to co-ope ection, they had not seen or heard of any

majority of Lauderdale county.

of in that event." Now. Mr. Speaker, I assert that there is no testimony whatever, to sustain that alle-

legal box or polling place in the city of Meridian, was the one presided over, and the returns certified to by the Registrars of Lauderdale county, and a large major The persecutions of the class here de- "ity of the votes polled at that box, as well a shadow of proof to sustain it, and I here timony in the cause in any particular proof, no pretended proof whatever, by any witness, to sustain that allegation, it too must share the fate of its unfortunate pre-

Mercury.

Conviction of Ex-U. S. Marshal Peyton.

The trial of E. A. Peyton, late U. S. Marshal, in the Federal Court, for embezzlement, has resulted in his conviction. He was arraigned on four indictments—convicted in one—and plead guily in the others. It is rumored that being a shiming light of Radicalism, he has been somewhat instruments into moths. This is the lightest punishment months. This is the lightest punishment in our words. This winners and as he was consistent our months of the converted in four separate cases, the punishment of low regions are convicted in four separate cases, the punishment of low regions and the conviction of the subject of the alleged printing "coalition," with the following postacript:

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Cathoux Courxy, Miss., February, 1872.
EDITORS CLARION: Allow me to ask one question of pinchs of four years, securing the receipts from the proper officers of his gounty for fur years, securing the receipts from the proper officers of his gounty for the same, and during this time his land has fallen back to the State as delinquent, because of the same and during this time his land has fallen back to the State as delinquent, because of the same and during this time his land has fallen back to the State as delinquents, because of the same and during this time his land has fallen back to the State as delinquents, because of the same and during this time his land has fallen back to the State as delinquents, because of the same and during this time his land has fallen back to the State as delinquents, because of the same and during this time his land has fallen back to the State as delinquents, because of the same and during this time his land has fallen back to the State as delinquents, because of the same and during this time his land has fallen back to the State as delinquents, because of the same and during this time his land has fallen back to the State as delinquents, because of the same and during this time his land has fallen back to the State as delinquents, because of the same and during this time his land has fallen back to the State as delinquents, because the same and during this time his land has fallen back to the State as delinquents, because the same and during this time his land has fallen back to the State as delinquents, because the same and during this time his land has fallen back to the State as delinquents, because the same and during this time his land has fallen back to the State as delinquents, because the same and the

But, sir, let us reverse the picture for a moment and consider the testimony of G. E. Meach, conductor of the construction train, on the A. & C. R. R. He swears that his train lets Meridian under orders, and "took up" the section men as they went along, as Mr. Mitchell, the road master, directed; that they left the wrock in the State of Alabama, which they had been ordered to move about 12 or 1 o'clock on Tuesday, after working on it for the time they were there; that they left in time to have reached Meridian before the closing of the polls, but stopped at Livingston for orders; that under the rules they could need with their irrega-

the same train five or six Democratic white Now, let us see what are the charges, and the proof to sustain them: The first charge or allegation made by L. the same source, fifteen Democrats, one of McInnis, against Duncan Kelly, is: whom was the son-in-law of one of the Demsentation, used by yourself and friends, to the Democrats expected to carry the election,

the purpose of preventing their voting, will fall lifeless to the ground, with its predecessors, for the want of a shadow of proof to ustain it. I will therefore pass on to the next charge, which is: "That you and your "party prevented one hundred and fifty "persons from registering and voting by "purposely deceiving them as to the proper "time in which it could be done." The only proof, or anything that pretends to be proof upon that point, is a very small por-tion of the testimony of one Judge Robert Leachman, to whom I will pay my respects

"W. Wedgworth and — Daily, as inspect-"ors." That, sir, is the last of these idle charges. And so far as the proof shows, charges. And so far as the proof shows, this House cannot know whether there was one box or one hundred boxes in the city of Meridian. Not a word was uttered by a spingle solitory witness mean that the control of the particle of proof has been attempted to be | single solitary witness, upon that point There is no proof concerning it; no evidence "He eat my meat, and drank my tes men from every country and clime would This House could as well conclude, from touching it. It stands like all the othersbe welcomed, we who were Confederate this testimony, that there was in the moon, without one solitary shadow of proof to

"frand, prevented one hundred and fifty "competent persons from registering and "voting by misleading them as to the prop"er time and place for registering and vo"ting." The only pretended evidence that squints towards that charge, is the evidence of Judge Robert Leachman, who swears that at Lauderdale Station, on the day of the election, he saw as many as three colored men who had registration papers of 1869, and they said they had been informed by their employers that they were sufficient. There is no proof as to who were their employers, whether Democrats or Republicans, whether it was done in good taith or for fraidulent purposes. But take it any way; it amounts to nothing.

Judge Leachman furthermore says that "I could not find any Expellican there that they for members from Lauderdale county. It is to behalf of the legally elected members from Lauderdale county. It is to close the entered the threshold of this Capitol, dedicated as it has been to the liberties of Mississippians, shook from his feet the dust of the late political canvass, where passion and prejudice were more invoked than a stern and sober reason, I trust sir, that they can forget the heated conflicts and clash of intellectual blades had with political opponents, and that they have erased from their memories the animosities and bickerings that so naturally arise in a fierce and bitter campaign, and that each member has been to the liberties of Mississippians, shook from his feet the dust of the late political canvass, where passion of intellectual blades had with political opponents, and that they have erased from their memories the animosities and bickerings that so naturally arise in a fierce and in the contract of the legally that the entered members from Lauderdale county.

The Aberdeen Examiner's Plan to sometiment was a tie and he could have decided its fate in the negative if he had been in his seat or had paired off as did other Senators who could not be present.

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A late Aberdeen Examiner has an electron the subject of foreign immigration to this State; and as a method of raising funds by voluntary could not be present.

A subscriber with whom we have long had intercourse through the press, and to who was a present the calculation of the promote Insmigration Fund.

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The Lauderdale Contested Flower and the subject of foreign in the Hall the following proposition:

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JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1872.

it; that Mr. Mitchell was acting under his orders when he carried his "construction train" and hands from Lauderdale county on Monday into the State of Alabama.

I submit, Mr. Speaker, that it is wholly unnecessary to adduce further proof upon this point. Admitting that the construction train was carried out of Lauderdale county for the purpose of changing the result of the election, which is not proven by any one election, which is not proven by any one still the result of the election cannot be effected, for the reason that the only witness for contestants on that point, says, of his own knowledge, he knew certainly of only seven or eight colored men upon that train to be Republicans, whilst there were upon

did see Judge Leachman that day standing at the door of the house in which the voting was done, and there he looked at and examined the tickets of the colored men as they passed in to vote. Mr. Mosely says that he too was at Lau-

respect; that the Judge stayed all night After accepting the Democratic courtesies and hospitalities, then to abuse them, to call them intimidators, procurers and drunkards.

There is no proof concerning it, no evidence touching it. It stands like all the others—to touching it. It stands like all the others—to without one solitary shadow of proof to sustain it.

He too, says he saw the Judget at the door where the voters "passed in" to vote, and the construction of a railroad from the construction of a railroad from the purpose of addition, as reported by this the made every black man show that the made of the construction of a railroad from a point at sightlen or point of securing a fair and with therefore pass on to the case of William G.

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the contestants who testify to having heard that bloody speech of the Doctor's. One is the witness Belk, who gave us the hearsay him if he wanted to vote, he should vote curring herein, that our S

that you did succeed in getting possession of a large number and destroying them or withholding them from the voters so as to

"prevent them from voting." Not a single witness has pretended to testify to anything

quiet election he had ever witnessed in Lauderdale.

Mr. Cameron swears that he was at Lauderdale on the day of the election, and that it was an unusually quiet day for Lauderdale, that he did not see a drunken man on the ground, nor any wearens condid he see that he did not see a drunken man on the ground, nor any wearens condid he see that he did not see a drunken man on the ground, nor any wearens condid he see that he did not see a drunken man on the ground. It is shall prevail. In accordance with the provisions of that constitution, and the laws enacted under it. a majority of the voters of Lauderdale county did, on the 7th day of November last, elect Dr. A. H. Smith and Duncan Kelly their Representatives upon this floor; but, sir, they are met here by two discontented configurations. ground, nor any weapon; nor did he see any violence or threats towards any colored would have a majority of one hundred and men, except in one instance. That was the case of an honest old Democratic negro named Cæsar Whitfield, who, as he went boldly to the polls, with a Democratic ticket, was kicked at by another negro from Meridian by the name of Mose Phillips, who said, "there goes a damned Democratic "ticket." Ah! Mr. Speaker, there was men, except in one instance. That was the fifteen citizens of the State, composing this contented Knights that "the winter of their "discontent will not be made glorious sumvote upon the side of justice and right. "oz." And that is not all, sir. Not satisfied with insulting and cursing honest, noble old Casar, be was afterwards beaten, ble old Cæsar, be was afterwards beaten, the witness says, with a stick, because he dared to exercise the right of suffrage as a Prentiss, whose clarion notes uttered in this from an 'The second of the suffrage as a prentise, whose clarion notes uttered in this their sister county. If not, every passing breeze that flits across their prairies, will bear upon its wings, to their ears, the sighs and the wailings of their wronged and out-

The Illinois Central and the Mobile & Ohlo Railway Land Grants.

perior to petty political issues, and rally to

The following joint resolution has been introduced in the Illinois Legislature:

he witness Belk, who gave us the hearsay he reported Brown to the United States District Attorney for violation of the enforcement law. him if he wanted to vote, he should vote curring herein, that our Senators and Reof three disappointed colored Republicans, just as he pleased. Judge Leachman, in his presentatives in Congress be requested to The subject matter of the foregoing of the court, have not yet had an inspection

resolution has also been introduced in the United States Senate, by Mr. Logan, of Potter's persistence in offering a proposi-

Washington Republican, having testified mer. Washington Republican, having testified that they were "staunch adherents of the "Union cause throughout the war:"

Mr. Coleman argued against summoning and bringing here political jurors of one political side. He instanced certain men, naming them, to-wit, Aaron Moore, Swann

Andrew Brown, \$127,970; Henry Chotard, \$40,196; John O. Ferrall, \$20,007; Varina B. Gaither, \$21,300; Katherine S. Minor, \$53,an answer in the most authentic form, we have submitted his inquirries to the Auditor of Public Accounts, and received the following answer:

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The Louisiana Printing Bill One Million One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

From the N. O. Picayune. Much has been lately said about the "new printing bill" and the "old printing bill," and printing bill, and printing bill generally.

The beaviest printing bill on record in this State, the sum and substance of all the printing bills, we find in the Auditor's report for the year 1871.

The New Orleans Republican has the most formidable bill of all. Its bill for printing for State and parish for the years 1899, 1870, and 1871 is \$075,008.

Country printers, small Republican organs, also cyree in for a handsome share of Louisiann tax money. Their bills amount

\$2 00 PER YEAR [Reported for the Meridian Mercury, by Col. A. G. Horn.]

The Meridian Ku-Klux Trials. FIRST DAY.

(The proceedings consisted chiefly in ar ranging the preliminaries of the trial.) Southern District of Mississippi, Judge Hill; E. P. Jacobson, Attorney.

SECOND DAY. THURSDAY, February 15. Under order of the Court, made yesterday, and published in the last Mercury, requiring Mr. Hogshead, our telegraph operator, to expose to the view of the United States District Attorney, his batch of dispatches for the month of March, 1871, it is reported this morning, that Mr. H. and the Attorney had an over-hauling of the papers last night in the Attorney's office. Jacobson laid his hands upon some of the missiles he found among them, but whether he discovered the under ground communication he doubtless expected to find, between Merithem The and the cave of the Grand Cyclops, in Alabams, remains to be discovered by the future developments of the use he may make of the privacy of individual corres-

f the court. Whether private parties will stand, very District attorney—Resides in Canton; whether private parties will stand, very complacently, this intrusion upon their private rights, Mr. Jacobson us putting to the test. We suppose that depends upon the use he may make of the secrets of man and woman he has come into possession of. He was admonished by the court, that he could only make such use of them as because with and as a head of a family. The

Jacobson's written hand-bill, posted at the Court House door offering a reward of \$100 for the detection of any person tampering, for as he insisted we misrepresented him in that average it read afternoons. that, saying it read, attempting to "tamper,") with witnesses or jurors. When the Court adjourned, we exhibited to Mr. Jacobson New York. Is in the same mass with Dr. (we are on friendly terms, you know.) the manuscript copy of the little paragraph, and now, see, he has a reply to it in the Court was of the opinion that he Pilot before you have received the copy by due course of mail. I protest against this

Mr. Wharton, yesterday, made a hard hit upon the District Attorney, after he had unbosomed himself about the confidential "discontent will not be made glorious sumtimidation for you! But, alas! It was on
the wrong side of the proposition to suit
this case. "It was your bull that gored my of a certain secret organization. Mr. Wharon asked if he had instructed him not to sumble old Casar, he was afterwards beaten, the witness says, with a stick, because he dared to exercise the right of suffrage as a freeman! The witness also swears that he did see Judge Leachman that day standing around the throne of Mercy. Upon which side of this contest are to be found the proud old counties of Noxubee. Lowndes at whose irstance selected, that the jury is and Monroe? I am sure, upon the side of largely represented by members of those

about to be stolen from her, to rise su- were sworn to answer questions, and all answering to the test as to qualifications, were sworn as jurors. Their names are as nercinafter printed.

By the Court—Gentlemen of the defense,

Mr. Wharton now arose, and, alluding to the discussion and the ruling of yesterday, asked of the Court, to be now permitted to rogate him as to the authority by which he summoned the jury now in the box. He United States, approved September 20, 1850, entitled "an act granting the right of way and making a grant of land to the States of given private instructions to the Marshal to

torney's protestations of loyalty and affec-tion for the Government; said, he was tired word which should never be heard in this court-room. Are there any hostile to the Government? He apprehended that the gentleman confounded the Government and its mal-administration. The speaker could trict Attorney had specifically instructed the Marshal not to summon persons hostile to the Government. He, himself, of his own accord, had laid bare one of the secrets between himself and the Marshal, namely, belonging to a secret organization hostile to the Government, and now, the speaker The court denied the request of the de-

His Honor said, If it were made to appear that any juryman had been summoned to

tion for the purpose of taking exceptions to the ruliug, said, tartly, "if we are to fight "over every little question that arises, seeing that there are so many people here, we The following Mississippians have filed claims against the Federal Government for losses during the war, each for over \$20,000 in amount—the parties, says the

and Tyner, so notoriously instigators and riously violent as partisans, that his Honor had felt constrained to erase their names. Court put a stop to discussion as irrelevant. Empaneling jury was proceeded with. Hutchinson, of Wayne called. To the District Attorney-Had no prejudice against

To defendant-Don't belong to any secret organization. Accepted by both.
J. P. Gilmer, Kemper-No prejudices either way. Accepted by the United States the Government. A scarching examina-tion by the defense brought out nothing disqualifying, and he was accepted by the

B. B. Crabbe-Accepted by both parties. insult that you, a youth to fame Cicero Mitchell, col'd-Accepted by the Government without question. To the defendant—Is a householder. Accepted.

A. H. Bilboe—Mr. Jacobson inquired if he was related to parties. Answer not disqualifying, he was accepted; and accepted by the defense.

J. Minor, col'd—Taken by the prosecution. To the defense—Has no opinion; does not belong to the Loyal League or any secret organization. Accepted.

George Lower, Wayne—Accepted by the prosecution. The answers of the juryman showing that he had a bias, a spirited controversy arose, in which Mr. Wharton made a sharp thrust at the District Attorney, who had attempted to define "Riot." A certain Judge, once upon a time, becoming impatient with a shabby witness, pointed his finger at him and said, "procest, procest estain for reducing the price of the New Corie. Laying aside the consideration of such research that him, seked him what it was the Judge said, to which he replied: "Regotes, begoine, you dirty dog." And that was about as correct as Mr. Jacobson's definition of "riot."

Mr. Lower was urdered to stand as looke the process of the proce J. Minor, col'd-Taken by the prosecu-

prosecution. The defense-Didn't me remember very clearly when he quill Loyal League, or whether he ever helical to it. Upon the whole seemed to third did not. Accepted. He is a Natches

Hfram Littleton, col'd, black, of Nations Wears a figure "2" in targe aliver plate which is understood to be a fireman's badge He is a small, amart, intelligent young ne-gro; and his answers being satisfactory to all parties, he was accepted by both. J. W. Boykin, Wayne-Thinks it would

y the court, not being a householder. David Young, col'd, coal black — Acceptant by prosecution; rejected by defense, itra; peremptory challenge. Net Rushing, elderly col'd-Taken by prosecution. Challenged by defense; the

Mr. Gilmer, of Kemper, who had been accepted, came forward and explained. That he had not fully understood the import of the questions asked him as to qualification He is a freeholder, but thinks be may nobe a householder. He is Deputy Sherill's Kemper county; boards with the Sherl and occupies a room to himself. Still bein satisfactory to both parties, he is retained.

The panel exhausted. Marshal ordered to summon six jurors to be in attendance at 2 o'clock. And the court, at 1 o'clock ook recess to 3 o'clock, P. M.

Court re-convened at 3 P. M. His Honor suggested that, in the matter of jurymen to complete the panel, then Court, and submitted to counsel the cost of

The list of talis jurymen summoned to pursuance of the order before russes, was returned as follows: H. R. Smith, H. Colsmake of the privacy of individual corres-pondence he has invaded under permission Boyd, Griffin Copeland. H. R. Smith, of Madison county, to the

ould only make such use of them as be- house with and as a head of a family. The came a gentleman and attorney, upon pain | court said bachelors had very limited privi f expulsion.

I notice in the Pilot of this morning what that one might be a householder by living trade to the control of the is undoubtedly a reply to a paragraph I in a house by himself, and doing his own sent you to be printed in the Mercury about Jacobson's written hand-bill, posted at the Upon further examination, it was dis-

> Coleman, just now rejected. He is the remb come within the category of the mon Colman. He entirely refused to disqualif himself upon a searching examination, ass threw defense upon a peremptory challenge W. H. Furniss, col'd-Was clerk of the

Legislative Committee, and wrote down t testimony. Ordered to stand saids by the J. T. Boyd-Passed the examination and accepted by both sides.

Griffin Copeland, colored black—Takin by the prosecution. Peremptority chal-The Marshall is directed to summen

He calls-E. Scarborough, colored yellow-Found qualified by the court. Is a citizen of Holmes county. To the defense-mail he heard Aaron Moore tell about the trouble in Meridian, and particularly his own troubles; said he believed what he (Mesore) told him about it. Witness has not heard the matter much talked about store he has been here, which is since the fourth Mon in January; has not talked much with Aaron Moore; has had some Legislativ

Mr. Jacobson argued against visqualifica Armistead Poindexter, col'd,

You will take your seat in the jury This completes the panel; and the jur John P. Gilmer

2. A. Poindexter

an earlier stage of these proce fense, and in doing so, justified the action of the District Attorney in his special instructions. Men belonging to organized conspirations against the maximum and the maximu ourt house while the trial is progres The Indictment, by agreement, was dered as read.

Court adjourned to half-past 2 o'clock to-

"The Youth to Fame Luknown."

well as their brethren gleewhere, full to resent the uncalled for and gra have chosen to give them in your Code message. We know of no panishment more appropriate that could possibly be indicted upon you, most indiscreet youth! than to have your pantaloons removed and a sound switching administered after the style would

to be given by old field school masters to unruly boys.